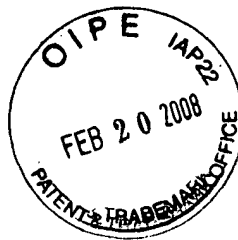


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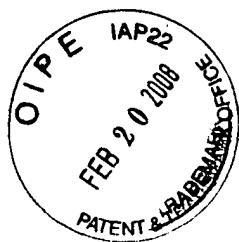


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The present application is being appealed. However, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §41.33; and cancel the appeal without prejudice: